

the season remains for gayety; for the dinner parties and dinner dances which have been so prominent a feature of the last few weeks; for the card entertainments, the charming little lunch-eens and tens and the debutante recep-

tertainments, the charming little lunescens and leas and the debutante receptions, which, of course, outvie everything else in the interest they excite.

From the country, where Christmas and New Year gayeties are usua'y kept up through January, and especially from Charles City county, come echoes of the colightful, informal, old fashioned celebrations there, the most notable being those at Westover, which were attended by the county gentry and river neighbors for miles up and down the James.

Mrs. Rammay outdid herself in sustaining the famous reputation which Westover has borne for hospitality and in proving her desire to make the present regime there fully carry out the traditions and giories of the past. Among the guests for the New Year's dance were the Harrisons, of Brandon; the Tylers, of Sherwood Forest; the Expes, of Appomation; the Ruffins, ef Prince George county; the Carters, of Shirley and High Hill, as well as the Harrisons, Ruffins, Saunders, Clarks and Knoxs, of Charles City county. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Beile Harrison, of Brandon; Miss Eppes, Miss Virginia Ruffin and Mr. George Ruffin were usked to Westover for a several days' stay.

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The statellest colonial mansion in Virginia was decorated without and within, garands of holly and cedar surmounting door and window frames. The effect of the interior decorations on the old-ivery paneled wails, reflecting the glow of many red candles and of the bright fires waping up the big chimneys, was cheerly wurm and vivid, reviving the old. time grace and picturesqueness of Virginia seed at life.

time grace and picturesqueness of Virginia social life.
On the night of the New Year's dance the effect was heightened by the presence of many bright-faced merry-makers, and by the music from a darky band embowered in palms on the little stage of the ball room. It was a domine party and the wearing of designs early in the evening made no end of fun for those participating.

Lecture on Holy Grail.

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Amongst the many attractions premented by the Woman's Club this season at is safe to say that Mrs. Emma Moffett Tyng's beautiful lecture, "The Holy Grail," will stand pre-eminant. This famous subject, and the interpretations of the mystical legands clustering around it, have never been presented more powerfully than in the illustrated musical lecture to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, January 12th. Mrs. Tyng is an admirable speaker, combining dramatic power of a high order with depth of feeling and a rare charm of manner. sacred legend is given not alone

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The sacred legend is given not alone in its musical interpretation of Lohengrin and Parsifal, but in its full breadth of art and poetry, as in Tennyson's text and Edwin Abbey's art. Tennyson has enabrined its mystical charm and given it new life and power in the Idyls of the Ming; Wagner touched his highest note of inspiration in the consecrated musical dramas of Parsifal and Lohengrin; Edwin Abbey has interpreted the deep spiritual significance of the lesend and made it a part of the life of to-day in the pictured story of the Stainless Galahad of the Boston Library.

Thus through all time has this influence for consecration and uplifting been preserved to make its call to the highest emotions of the human heart.

Mrs. Tyng has gathered with greatest care the pictures to illustrate the lecture of "The Holy Grail." In addition to Mr. Edwin Abbey's mural paintings of "The Quest," from the Boston Library, she bresents Mr. Sarrent's latest symbolic picture, "The Redemption," from the Hall of Revisions, in the Boston Library Seenes from the operas of Lohengrin and Parsifal, as given at Bayrauth are shown, as also a number of views of places associated with the legend in the days when knighthood and minstrelsy had its rise.

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PART 1

1. Ruins of Glastonbury Abby (three views); founded by Joseph of Arimathea.

11. King Arthur's Round Table, Old Hall, Wigohester Castle 2. Arthur's Seat Edingungh' 4. Castle of Minstreis, the Wortburn, Germany 5. "Monsulvat," Castle of the Holy Grail. 8. The Swan; and Lohengrin's Approach. 7. Lohengrin's Arrival. 8. Lohengrin and Elsa. 9. Lohengrin's Farewell. 19. Neuschwanstein, King Ludwig's Castle (three views). 11. The Hall of the Grail.

12. Parsifal. 13. Parsifal and Kundry, 11. The Flower Maddens. 15. Kingsor and Kundry, 16. Parsifal's Return. 17. The Castle of the Grail—Good Friday Morn. 18. The Holy Grail—Benediction of Knights. Pictures by John S. Sargent and Ed-

Abbey, in the Boston Public Library: PART II.



Miss Broadfield, who has met with much success on the stage in Richmond, will soon appear at the Academy in "Between Two Foes." She has been engaged to play next season with a Metropolitan company of note.

Blanche-fleur, the White Flower of Puri-15. The Vision of the Grail-Am-

in the control of the Grall—Amfortas' Death. 16. Galahad's Benediction 17. Galahad Crosses the River of Death and Life. 18. The Spiritual City. 19. Galahad's Attainment.

A most attractive feature of the lecture recital will be its inspiring and beautiful musical programme. The Woman's Ciub is most fortunate in numbering amongst its members two such gifted artists as Mrs. William II. Adams and Miss Roberta Z. Allen, who have graciously consented to render the following selections from Lohengrin and Parsifal, Mrs. Adams is a planist of exquisite finish and beauty, and her interpretations of the highest and best in music are marked by a rare power and breadth of feeling. Miss Allen's musical genius voices itself in the violin. She adds to her clear phrasing and perfect execution a most appealing sympathy

In the Days of Knighthood and

In the Days of Ringan.
 The Knights of the Grail; "Lohengrin and Parsifal" illustrations (stereoption) from the operas as given at Bayreuth with musical motives; plane obligion.

Interlude-"Schwanenlied and Elsa's

recitation arranged from the "Idyls of the King." Illustrations, "Sir Galahad's Quest." Picture prize by Edwin Abbey

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reproductions).

Mrs. Typg will arrive in the city tomorrow, and be the guest of Mrs. R. T.
Hunter, at No. 75 East Franklin Street,
while here. Her lecture on "The Barbidon Painters" will be given in the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at 4:30
c'clock. The subject is most attractive
and the lecturer, it is safe to say, will
fore with the reasoner that will deand the lecturer, it is safe to say, will deal with it in a manner that will de-light her audience.

Entertainments.

1. The Redemption (Sargent). 2. Infancy of Galahad. 2. Vigil of the Sword.
4 Sir Percevale G. T. Watts). 5. The Nun. 5. The Banquet of the Knights—The Vow. 7. Marsy of Bendletion—The Loave preferred being the hostosses of a series of dinner and card parties to the regulation "crush" which usually attended to the Grall—The Spoll. 10. The Loathy Damsel and Her Scorn. 11. The Castle of the Seven Deadly Sins. 12. The, Keys are Given to Galahad to Enter.

13. The Castle of the Virtues. 14. | time for the holiday gayettes and to dance at the Christmas german of the Richmond Club.

All of the pretty girls are looking for-ward to the Leap-Year german, which the Richmond Club will give in the Masenic Temple to-morrow night.

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American Beauty roses will vie with American Beauty roses will vie with American Beauty "buds" in lending brightness and color to the scene.

The leader of the german, Colonel Jo Lane. Stern, will introduce a number of figures with special reference to the leap year. The lively airs rendered by the orchestra will emphasize the idea. For the chaperones and the dancers present who can consider such material things, there will be a gorgeous supper, representing Moesta's skill in preparation and service. The dance will be as select and as fashionable as everything given by the Richmond German Club has always been.

ways been.

Perhaps the most unique and original entertainment of the winter was the Hunt Breakfast, lately given by Mr. George Cole Scott, at the residence of his mother, No. 712 West Frankin Street. Every detail was carefully worked out; appointments were correct, sports man-like, and thoroughly English. The menu was worthy to set before Di Yernon herself, and wone the enthuslastic commendation of every crossi-country visitor present. The handsome breakfast room was profusely decorated with American Beauty roses. Mr. Scott's guests, numbering about fifty, made a brilliant, pleture with their pink coats and other paraphernalia while something of the breeziness of a morning canter over the turf seemed to pervade the animated groups gathered about the four tables, and relating stories of the prowess of some phenomenal hunter and jumper.

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a passing mention of the delightful recep-tion given last week by Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Their beautiful home, filled with mahogany, quaint clocks miniature and carved chests, sufficlocks, miniature and carved chests, suffi-ciently antique to suggest the ill-fated Genevra, was further beautified by pro-fuse decorations of running cedar, holly and misitates, with here and there a great bunch of Christmas roses. A small but congenial and well chosen party of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Lobuston.

and Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Edward Mayo entertained at Mrs. Edward Mayo entertained at cuchre recently in honer of Mrs. Childers, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Mayo enjoys a well deserved reput tation as an ideal hostess, and the present gathering, though greatly restricted in numbers, fully sustained her name and fame for open-handed and tasteful hospitality. Among those present were: Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Lack, Mrs. Eaches, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Etta Hayes, Mrs. Ida W. Ellerson and Mrs. C. C. Mo-Phall.

Phail.

Other hostesses of the past week included Miss Margaret atkins who gave a reception Thursday evening from 9 to 11 in honor of her guests, Misses Clark, of "Clarkton," Va.; Misses Shields, Miss Claudia Palmer, Mrs. W. Stilson Hutchins and Mrs. Walter Blair.

Weddings Prospective and Past. Invitations have been issued for the stetter to Mr. Howell Reed Welsker, the ceremony to take place Tucsday, January 19th, in the home of the bride, No. 1 South First Street.

Miss Etta McGrath, of Germantown, Philadelphia, will attend the bride as read of honor, and Mr. Hawes Coleman will be best man.

Mass Rametell. stetter to Mr. Howell Reed Welsiger, the

Miss Ramstetter and Mr. Welsiger are both very popular, Mr. Welsiger being a member of the firm of W. F. Mahony &

Company.

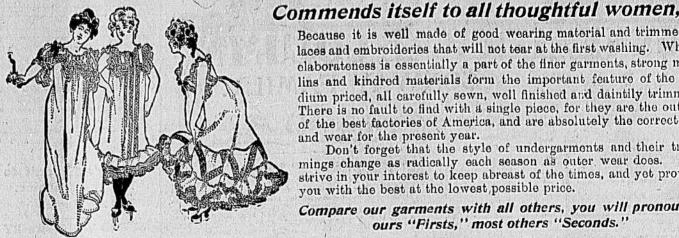
Cards have been received in Richmond
from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sinclair Williams, for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Thornhill, to Mr. Edwin Andenson Williams.

clock, in Christ Church, Martinsville,

Miss Williams is well known in Rich-A wedding of interest during the past week was that of Miss Maude Wikinson

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Skirts

either lace or embroidery trimmed, with insertion to match; full and wide ruffle at bottom, with dust ruffle.

Gow ns

of fine cambric or muslin, either high, round or low neck, and embroidery or lace trimming, with insertion to

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\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98.

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For ladies and girls in mixed colors or in black, white, red or gray, all sizes,

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Serviceable Suits at \$5.00. , formerly \$10.00.

Dressy Coats at \$10.00

that were \$20.00. Novelty Suits at \$12.50,

marked down from \$25.00. Handsome Coats at \$15.00

that sold formerly at \$30.00. Fourth and

SOCIAL IN STAUNTON.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 9.-Miss Elsie friends at her home on Wednesday even-ing. After some time spent in playing have returned from a visit to Prof. J. different games, refreshments were Harris, the parental home of Mag. 1911. Miller delightfully entertained her many

Those present were: Misses Elsye and Pearl Stover, Ella and Dalsy Furr, Fannie and Maude Airey, Annie and Elsio Hluft, Effie White. Lona Berry, Edna Mitchell, Lena Chapman, Meta Chapman. The gentlemen were Messrs. Wilmer Brower, Hary Fultz, Frank Livick, Frank Drake, Hugh and Dave Hurley, Ashby and Thomas Piccker, Hugh Dorsy, Eugene Stover, Arthur Furr, John Byers, Arch Bery and E. Dinklo.

Miss Lena Cohran, of the county, entertained on Thursday in honor or her friend, Miss Anna Vansaun, of New Jersey, Luther J. Chapman, Miss Can.

Mr. Luther L. Clemmer and Miss Cer-trude Buchanan were married Thursday

Mr. Luner I. Greinfeld Thursday evening.

Mr. Ashland F. Harlan and Miss Ethel Coe Burgess, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Burgess, were married in the county Wednesday. Miss Burgess is a handsome young lady. The groom lives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. John P. Stover and Miss Isadora Huft were married Tuesday by Rev. J. C. Garber. The groom is nineteen and the bride seventeen.

For some time past we have land excellent skating at the Fair Ground's lake. It was estimated that 1,800 people were at the pond yesterday.

The City Council is being urged to pass an anti-spitting ordinance, and it is very likely the same will go through at the next meeting of the Council.

Mrs. J. Mason Miller and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Richmond Thursday, accompanied by Miss Hettle K. Miller, who will make her debut in Richmond society, where she will atend the german there on Monday night.

IN FREDERICKSBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 9.—
The reaction after the festivities of the holidays has caused a quiet week here socially. All of the events have been of the most modest kind this week, and have not been of greater importance than the entertainment of card parties, a few meetings of flinch clubs and dinings. Mrs. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Boscobel, Stafford county, is in Wilmington, N. C., visiting relatives.
Miss Annie Fleming, of Nowport Naws, was the guest tilh week of Miss Margaret Crismond.
Miss Lillie Woods has sone to Granite

Miss Lillie Woods has gone to Granite

Springs, Md., to spend some time. Capt. W. L. Messick has returned to his home in Irvington after a visit to his

were Harris, the parental home of Mrs. Willis, whore a house party was in progress during the holidays.

Fan-Miss Agnes Roach has returned from a Miss Agnes Roach has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses May Rowe and Mamie Ambier have returned to Hannah Moore Academy, near Baltimore, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. R. A. Coghill and Miss Miriam Cogbill, of Bowling Green, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Garnett King this week.

week.
Capt. M. B. Rows and Mr. H. B. Lane have returned from a visit to Washing-

Miss Ewens, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Middleton.
Mrs. J. H. Faber and Mrs. Addle Freeman, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. C. Kaufman, of Portsmouth, have returned to their homes after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, in this city. city.

RADFORD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., Jan. 9.—Miss Sue
Tyler will visit Mrs. Preston Carson in
Richmond the 20th, and Misses Belle and
Ally Tyler will leave a week later to
visit Miss Alice Serpell at Norfolk.
Rev. L. W. Irwin has been granted a
month's vacation, which he will spend
at his home in Lexington and in New
York city.

Mrs. Joe Trigg, of Abingdon, is visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Julia, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts, died Sun-

day.

The Current Events Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. B. Kimball.

Mr. Geo. T. Anderson, who resides near Bell Hampton, in Pulaski county, get his left arm torn off in a corn shreder Tuesday, on the farm of Mr. W. T. Vickars. Mr. Anderson is 55 years old, and is in a serious condition.

SCOTTSVILLE.

(Snecial to The Times-Disnatch.)
SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Jan. 9.—The Thursday Night Club was entertained at the loome of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris New Year's Eve. A new feature of the organization is the institution of the club magnization is the institution of the club magnization, is sued semi-monthly, to which each

Mrs. Dora Lynch, accompanied by her children, John and Katie, left for Fork Union Sunday.

Mr. Ben Dorrien has returned to Ellicott City, Md.

Mr. Norman Daniel, after a visit to his home here, returned to Fork Union Academy on the 3d.

Mrs. Nannie Gilmer has been quita siek for saveral days. emy on the 3d.

Mrs. Nannie Gilmer has been quite sick for several days.

Dr. J. S. Pendleton arrived in Scotts-ville this week.

Miss Parke Harris returned to her school at Red Hill on Monday.

Mr. Walker Gilmer left on Sunday for Essieston, after a visit to his mother here. Mr. Francis Harris returned to Blacks-

burg on the 3d.

Miss Nora Dillard is spending a few days at Chester, after a visit to Spot-sylvania. ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 9.-This week has been observed by the pasters and congregations of the city as the week of prayer, and services were held in the several churches on each night of the week, with the exception of Saturday, the pasters changing pulpits.

The services have been well attended, by the intriningling of the congregations and pasters.

Mr. Haywood Luckett and Miss Ethe Lyles were married on Monday at the parsonage of St., Mary's Catholic Church the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father H. J. Cutter. After the ceremon had been parformed the couple left for a Southern tour to Jacksonville, Florida They will make their home in the city.

An extensive schedule has been an ounced for the month of January for the meeting of the hounds of the Cameron Run Hunt Club.

Mr. Henry Robinson, who has been spending the holidays with he father, Mr. J. P. Robinson, has returned to his home, misting felatives in the city, has returned to her home, at Fairfax Courthouse.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.—The
crowning event of the season was the
splendid reception by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airlie." Last week there
were four pretty dances by social clubs.
The Harvard Relief Company, the popular German organization, on New Year's
night celebrated the completion of its
handsome new club house with a ball
and banquat.

wednesday night the sparkling society

drama, "A Modern Shakespeare," was presented at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and was a brilliant society triumph in which local talent took part. The society women of Wilmington, following a long established custom, following a long established custom.

Broad Streets.

The date is set for Friday night, ary 15th, in the Masonic Temple.

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SALEM, VA., Jan. 9.—The social club was delightfully entertained Friday evenin') by Miss Annie Langhorne. Euchre was played and the first prizes were won by Miss Julia Hubard and Mr. Charlle Williams, the consolation prizes by Misr Gussle Bowles and Dr. Koontz.

Supper was served.

The guests were: Misses Galloway. Emma Ayres, Nora Shanks, Mary Shanks, Mary Harman, Agnes Armstrong, Gussle Bowles, Julia Hubard, Claudine Ferguren, Jane Johnston, Bessle Henderson, Mabel Bowman, Loomis Logan and Mrs. John Logan, of Norfolk; Messrs, A. G. Williams, John Logan, Charlle Williams, H. M. Fox, G. S. Bowman, Robert Logan, Robert Hubard, George Logan, J. A. Greenland, Ashton Tinsley, F. C. Leas, Captain R. B. S. Shackelford and Lieut.

Misses Alma and Katte Garrett gave a

Misses Alma and Katie Carrett gave a party Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss De Wald, of Ohio.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, SOUTHERN RAILWAY, JANUARY, 10, 1904.
On and after January 10th, train No. 11, for all points South, will leave Richmond daily at 10:30 P. M., instead of 10:30 P. M. as at present; sleeper ready at 0:30 P. M. York River Line: Train No. 16, 50 Wester Point, will leave at 4:30 P. M. instead of 4:30 P. M., as at present, connecting with steamers for Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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